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**Sgt. Regina C. Reali**  
**Died on Dec. 23, 2005**  
**Operation Iraqi Freedom**

Sgt. Regina C. Reali was born on Dec. 18, 1980, in Denair, Calif. She was a trained civil affairs specialist assigned to the 351<sup>st</sup> Civil Affairs Command, Mountain View, Calif.

She died from injuries sustained when her vehicle was struck by an improvised explosive device near Baghdad, Iraq. Reali deployed to Iraq in support of the Global War on Terrorism.

A resident of Fresno, Calif., Reali began her Army career July 28, 2000.

After completion of basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C., Reali went on to study for her advanced individual training as a civil affairs specialist at the John F. Kennedy Special Warfare School and Center, Fort Bragg, N.C.

Her first and only duty station was with the 351<sup>st</sup> Civil Affairs Command, Mountain View, Calif.

Shortly after being deployed to Iraq this past summer in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Reali was promoted to sergeant Nov. 11, 2005.

Reali's military training included graduation from Basic Combat Training and the Civil Affairs Specialist Course.

Her military awards included the National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" Device, Army Service Ribbon and the Expert Marksmanship Qualification Badge. She was recommended for the following posthumous awards: Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart, Army Commendation Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal and the Combat Action Badge.

She is survived by her father Richard of Atwater, Calif. and her brother, Paul of San Diego, Calif.



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